

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A tape application jig for applying a pressure sensitive adhesive tape to an adherend having bent portions and/or curved portions, comprising:
a tape application head for applying said pressure sensitive adhesive tape under pressure to a tape applying surface of the adherend;
a jig guide which is to be disposed on a surface of the adherend opposite to said tape application head for guiding said tape application jig along the surface of the adherend;
a biasing member for biasing said jig guide and said tape application head toward one another to thereby control tape application and pressing force exerted on the pressure sensitive adhesive tape, when the tape applying surface of the adherend is in position there between for receiving the pressure sensitive tape; and
a tape holding member forming a tape guiding space.

2. (Previously Presented) The tape application jig of claim 1, wherein said jig guide further comprises a guide pin capable of being received in a groove provided in the adherend opposite to the tape applying surface of the adherend, such that said guide pin engages the groove in the adherend, when said tape application jig is in position on the adherend to apply the pressure sensitive tape to the tape applying surface, so as to prevent the tape application jig from being removed from the adherend in a direction other than the direction the tape application jig travels when applying the pressure sensitive adhesive tape, without first biasing said tape application head and said jig guide apart.

3. (Previously Presented) The tape application jig according to claim 2, wherein said jig guide further comprises a block and said guide pin is embedded in said block.

4. (Previously Presented) The tape application jig according to claim 2, wherein said guide pin has a diameter of about 1mm to about 5mm.

5. (Currently Amended) The tape application jig according to ~~any of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein said jig is capable of being slid continuously on the tape applying surface portion of the adherend irrespective of the shape of the adherend and without removing and re-attaching the tape application jig.

6. (Currently Amended) The tape application jig according to ~~any of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein said tape holding member consists of a plate member having a rectangular cross section and an opposing plate member having an angle cross section.

7. (Currently Amended) The tape application jig according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 6~~ claim 1, wherein said tape application head comprises at least one cylindrical member.

8. (Previously Presented) The tape application jig according to claim 7, wherein said cylindrical member has a surface layer having the function of a slide promoting layer or a buffer layer for the pressure sensitive adhesive tape.

9. (Currently Amended) The tape application jig according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~ claim 1, wherein said jig guide comprises a plate member having a rectangular cross section.

10. (Currently Amended) The tape application jig according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~ claim 1, wherein said jig guide comprises at least one roller.

11. (Currently Amended) The tape application jig according to ~~any one of claims 1 to 10~~ claim 1, wherein said tape holding member further comprises a paper processing member for removing and clearing release paper of the pressure sensitive adhesive tape.

12. (Currently Amended) The ~~use of a~~ tape application jig according to ~~any of claims 1 to 11~~ claim 1 in combination with an adherend that is part of a vehicle.

13. (Currently Amended) The combination ~~use~~ according to claim 12, in combination with a pressure sensitive adhesive tape wherein said adherend is part of a vehicle.

14. (Currently Amended) The combination ~~use~~ according to claim ~~13~~ 12, wherein said adherend is part of a window frame of a vehicle.

15. (New) The tape application jig according to claim 1, in combination with a pressure sensitive adhesive-backed paint replacement film that can be applied to an adherend with said jig.

16. (New) The tape application jig according to claim 2, wherein said jig is capable of being slid continuously on the tape applying surface portion of the adherend irrespective of the shape of the adherend and without removing and re-attaching the tape application jig.

17. (New) The tape application jig according to claim 2, wherein said jig guide comprises at least one roller.

18. (New) The tape application jig according to claim 2 in combination with an adherend that is part of a vehicle and a pressure sensitive adhesive tape.

19. (New) The tape application jig according to claim 2, in combination with a pressure sensitive adhesive-backed paint replacement film that can be applied to an adherend with said jig.

20. (New) The combination according to claim 19, in combination with at least a part of a window frame of a vehicle.